

PFAS Federal Information Exchange Workshop

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Tier 1 Tox & Kinetic Testing Discussion

- Interest and discussion regarding which PFAS EPA and NTP will utilize for Tier I and Tier II testing
- What type of data/information will be generated from Tier I testing and subsequent utility
- Data generation for prioritizing PFAS with greatest potential risk
- Utilizing on non-public tox, kinetic, and exposure information
- Consistency and comparability across data sources with respect to PFAS
 - Availability of information regarding PFAS screening library



Knowledge Gaps & Needs

- Centralized source of PFAS standards
 - Define the chemical landscape for consistency
- Research on mixtures that include PFAS
 - Additive, additive, or > additive response
- Define relevant human health end-points or adverse outcomes
- Explore and define relevant ecological end-points or adverse outcomes
- Epidemiological studies to assess associations between exposures and defined human health endpoints



Knowledge Gaps & Needs

- Analytical methods for non-DW media (consistency in approach)
- Relative source contributions and exposure pathway-specific contributions
 - Scenario driven and including both human and ecological receptors
- Exposure route-specific MOA
- Identification of precursor and transformation product relationships
- Visual research activity resource, "Who is doing what, where"



Knowledge Gaps & Needs

- Centralized, cross-Federal government database available to states and communities
 - Study results
 - MS Library
 - Precursor and transformation products
- Improved risk communication
 - Consistent, easy to understand
 - Translation to understanding
- PFAS issue represents an opportunity for the use of new alternative methods to assess exposure and hazard and conduct risk assessments
- Point of use remediation methods
- Cheaper/faster methods to support remediation monitoring